

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-50 (canceled)

1 **Claim 51 (previously presented):** A hearing apparatus
2 with a detachable electric connection, said connection
3 comprising a capacitance, a part of a casing of said
4 hearing apparatus forming a dielectricum of said
5 capacitance, and further comprising one plate of said
6 capacitance adjacent said part.

1 **Claim 52 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 51, wherein said part is of a material which is equal
3 to a material of said casing adjacent said part.

1 **Claim 53 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 51, wherein said electric connection is a connection
3 to the outside of said hearing apparatus.

1 **Claim 54 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 53, wherein said electric connection is a connection
3 to one of a cable and of a body of an individual carrying
4 said apparatus.

1 **Claim 55 (currently amended):** The apparatus of claim
2 [[53]]54, wherein said cable is a one-lead cable.

1 **Claim 56 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 51, wherein said electrical connection is
3 operationally connected to an optical cable.

1 **Claim 57 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 51, wherein said electric connection is detachably
3 held together by means of cooperating magnetic parts.

1 **Claim 58 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 57, further comprising guiding members ensuring
3 proper alignment of said capacitance when establishing said
4 electric connection.

1 **Claim 59 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 51, wherein said part forming said dielectricum has
3 a surface exposed to ambient whenever said detachable
4 electric connection is detached.

1 **Claim 60 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 59, wherein said surface of said part is flush with
3 an outer surface of said casing adjacent said part.

1 **Claim 61 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 51, wherein said apparatus comprises a contact
3 electrode exposed to ambient at an area of said hearing
4 apparatus contacting a human body when carried by an
5 individual and wherein said electrode is a reference
6 potential electrode for electronics of said hearing
7 apparatus.

1 **Claim 62 (previously presented):** The apparatus
2 according to claim 51, wherein said detachable connection
3 establishes an electric connection to a one-lead cable
4 connectable to a second hearing apparatus and wherein there
5 is provided at said one apparatus a reference potential
6 electrode at an outer surface of said casing contacting a
7 human body.

1 **Claim 63 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 62, wherein said reference potential electrode
3 comprises a capacitance plate, a dielectrical material
4 covering said plate and having a surface exposed to
5 ambient.

1 **Claim 64 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 51 being a hearing aid apparatus.

1 **Claim 65 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 51 being an outside-the-ear or an inside-the-ear
3 hearing apparatus.

1 **Claim 66 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 51, further comprising a remote transmitter module
3 operationally connectable to said hearing apparatus via
4 said detachable connection.

1 **Claim 67 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 51, further comprising a remote control unit for said
3 hearing apparatus being connectable to said hearing
4 apparatus via said detachable connection.

1 **Claim 68 (previously presented):** The apparatus of
2 claim 51, further comprising a second hearing apparatus,
3 said one and said second apparatus being interconnected via
4 said detachable connection.